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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079529) AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR CITY OF COLFAX WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLACER COUNTY

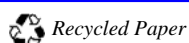
TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order for the City of Colfax (Discharger) Wastewater Treatment Plant. A public hearing held on 22 June 2007 was continued to allow additional revisions and public comment regarding specific language changes, as shown in underline/strikeout format. The changes pertain to ammonia limitations, a nitrate compliance schedule and interim limitations, compliance with discharge flow limitations, and changes to time schedules and dates. Comments are limited to these changes. Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the underline/strikeout language must be submitted to this office by **noon on 26 September 2007** to be given full consideration prior to the meeting of the Regional Water Board.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Orders is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger, by **27 August 2007**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **10 September 2007**. The Regional Water Board will publish the Notice.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact me at (916) 464-4836 or dcarlson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting (Discharger Only)

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